

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Further to the Notice of Allowance dated December 21, 2004, Applicant appreciatively acknowledges the indication of allowable subject matter in the claims. Applicant has reviewed the claims and detected two minor errors in Claims 4 and 9. Specifically, "are" was replaced by "is" in Claim 4 and Claim 9 was amended to depend from Claim 8 rather than Claim 7.

Respectfully submitted,

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